

**AN ORDINANCE**

**BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 106, ARTICLE VI, DIVISION III, SECTION 106-307 (b) OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO DELETE SPECIAL OFFICERS FROM THE LIST OF EMPLOYEES AUTHORIZED TO CARRY A WEAPON; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 98-1 of the City of Atlanta ("City") Code of Ordinances ("Code") outlines the application process for special police officers, their authority, and a list of persons who are eligible to become such officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Department of Police ("Department") desires to amend Section 98-1 of the Code to change the name of special police officers to 'code enforcement agents', and to more accurately define the function; and

**WHEREAS**, it is also the Department's intent that special officers be deleted from Section 106-307 (b) the Code, so that these officers, who will become code enforcement agents, will not be authorized to carry pistols or other weapons or equipment.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** That Chapter 106, Article VI, Division III, Section 106-307 (b) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, which reads:

(b) The following employees or special employees of the city are authorized to carry pistols or other weapons or equipment when such is lawfully issued to them:

- (1) Police.
- (2) Park police.
- (3) Airport police.
- (4) Security guards employed by the city.
- (5) Court bailiffs.
- (6) Probation officers.
- (7) Special officers employed by the city.
- (8) Specially deputized citizens or employees of the city.
- (9) Personnel employed by the office of corrections.

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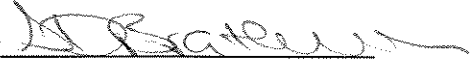
**SECTION 2:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): Simone D. Brathwaite



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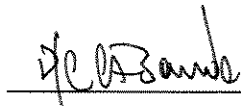
Originating Department: Department of Police

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

Council Deadline: August 28, 2006

Committee Meeting Date(s): Spetember 12-13, 2006 Full Council Date:  
September 18, 2006

Commissioner Signature



**CAPTION**

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